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Emergency Preparedness Satellite Seminar

The Fourth in a Series

Sponsored by USDA/APHIS, FEMA & DoD

Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. & Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EDT

August 25 & 26, 1999

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Day 1

Wednesday August 25, 1999

1:00 p.m.

Welcome

*Mr. Stephen Sharro, Assistant Superintendent of the Emergency
Management Institute, National Emergency Training Center*

What to Expect the Next Two Days

*Dr. Paula Cowen, Staff Veterinarian, USDA, APHIS,
Professional Development Staff (PDS)*

Early Response Teams: USDA/APHIS, DoD and FEMA

*Major Dave Rolfe, Chief Animal Medicine Division, Headquarters
U.S. Army Veterinary Command*

*Dr. Tolani Francisco, Veterinary Medical Officer, Foreign Animal Disease
Diagnostician, USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services (VS)*

Mr. Stephen Sharro

Short Break

Rift Valley Fever, A Zoonotic Disease: The Current Picture

*LTC John Morrill, Deputy Director and Chief, Diagnostics Section,
Veterinary Laboratory, US Army Medical Research Institute of
Infectious Diseases*

The Epidemiology of an Unknown Disease Situation

Dr. Sherrilyn Wainwright, Area Epidemiology Officer, USDA, APHIS, VS

*Dr. Mike Bunning, Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer,
Center for Disease Control (CDC)*

*Dr. Mike Peterson, Chair, Epidemiology, Repository & Research Services,
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology*

*Major Don Noah, Infectious Disease Epidemiologist,
Air Force Surgeon General*

Short Break

Question & Answer Session

Moderator: Dr. Paula Cowen

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Day 2

Thursday, August 26, 1999

8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **FAD Investigation Exercises (locally facilitated)**

1:00 p.m. **Welcome to Day Two**
Dr. Tom Walton, Associate Deputy Administrator, USDA, APHIS, VS

Review of the Epi Problems

Dr. Sherrilyn Wainwright, Area Epidemiology Officer, USDA, APHIS, VS
Dr. Mike Bunning, Epidemiologic Intelligence Service Officer, CDC
Dr. Mike Peterson, Chair, Epidemiology, Repository & Research Services,
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
Major Don Noah, Infectious Disease Epidemiologist,
Air Force Surgeon General

Overview of Hemorrhagic Viral Diseases

Lieutenant Colonel George Christopher, US Army Medical Research
Institute of Infectious Diseases

A New Virus: Nipah Killing Pigs and People in Malaysia

Dr. Tom Ksiazek, Chief of Disease Assessment, CDC

Psychological Reactions to Disaster Situations

Mr. Mark Deesing, Animal Behavior Consultant,
Grandin Livestock Handling Systems, Inc.

Short Break

Question & Answer Session

Moderator: Dr. Paula Cowen, Staff Veterinarian, USDA, APHIS, PDS

Final Thoughts on Medical Protection

Colonel Gerald Parker, Commander, US Army Medical Research Institute
of Infectious Diseases